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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE ECCENTRICITY OF A HOLLOW BILLET**  
the specification of which was filed 1 July 2003 as application 10/611,654.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application**

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
Germany	10229771.1	3 July 2002	Yes

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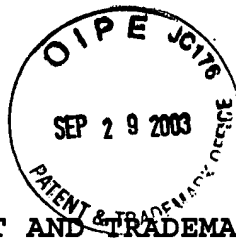
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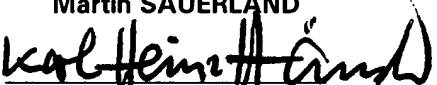
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